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Michael Machado, Executive Director Delta Protection Commission P.O. Box 530 Walnut Grove, California 95690

Dear Mr. Machado,

On behalf of the City of West Sacramento, I am writing to express my support for a National Heritage Area (NHA) designation in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. The California Delta is the essence of a NHA as defined by the National Park Service "a place where natural, cultural, historic and recreational resources combine to form a cohesive, nationally distinctive landscape…"

Members of our community are proud to serve as active stewards of the Delta and therefore recognize the numerous benefits that a NHA designation will have. A Delta NHA will be a tool to help the Delta gain visibility to help people understand the region, its valuable assets and plentiful resources. This designation can lead to projects including historic preservation, environmental education, recreation, and heritage tourism; all of which can strengthen the region and its communities.

A handful of important historical resources lie within West Sacramento with relevancy to Delta history; including the First Pacific Coast Salmon Cannery, the Tower Bridge, the Port of West Sacramento, and the West Sacramento Historical Society. The Yolo Bypass, along the city's western edge, is of great importance for habitat and flood protection purposes for the Delta. Resources such as these are supportive of the Delta's national significance, and can be used to tell the stories of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

Again, on behalf of West Sacramento, I am writing to express full support for a Delta NHA. If you have any questions or need future assistance, please contact me at (916) 617-4500. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Christopher L. Cabaldon Mayor